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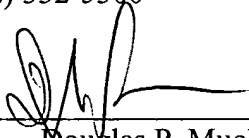
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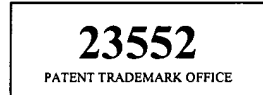
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	5,907,604	May 1999	Hsu				
	6,137,525	October 2000	Lee et al.				
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						YES	NO
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